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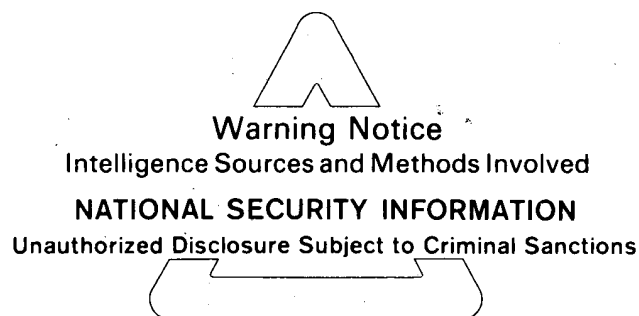
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NPIC/PEG (03/82)Copy 27**CAMOUFLAGED TYPE-59/69 TANKS**
BAOTOU ARMORED VEHICLE PLANT 617, CHINA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: TANKS WITH CAMOUFLAGE PAINT SCHEMES ARE NOT NORMALLY SEEN IN CHINA.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: AT LEAST 72 CAMOUFLAGE-PAINTED TYPE-59/69 MEDIUM TANKS ARE IN THE SHIPPING AND STORAGE AREA OF BAOTOU ARMORED VEHICLE PLANT 617. CAMOUFLAGE PAINTING ON TANKS NORMALLY IS NOT SEEN AT THIS PLANT OR WITH CHINESE GROUND FORCES. THE CURRENT COUNT REPRESENTS A SLIGHT DECREASE FROM WHEN 83 PROBABLE TYPE-59/69 TANKS WERE PRESENT. IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED AT THAT TIME IF THE TANKS HAD A CAMOUFLAGE PAINT SCHEME. THE DESTINATION OF THESE TANKS CANNOT BE DETERMINED AT THIS TIME.

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BAOTOU ARMORED VEHICLE PLANT 617, 7 NM NORTHWEST OF BAOTOU, IS IN THE PEKING MILITARY DISTRICT.

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